

REMARKS

The Office Action dated October 11, 2006, has been received and carefully noted.

The following remarks are being submitted as a full and complete response thereto.

Claims 2-41 and 43-58 are pending in this application. Reconsideration of the application is respectfully requested.

Applicants gratefully appreciate the indication that claims 2-41 and 43-58 are allowable.

The Office Action rejects claims 2-41 and 43-58 are allowable.

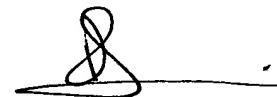
The Office Action rejects claims 2-41 and 43-58 under the judicially created doctrine of obviousness type double pending over claims 1-40 of U.S. Patent No. 5,986,690 in view of Hartrick et al. (U.S. Patent No. 5, 532,920).

The Terminal Disclaimer is hereby submitted in order to obviate the double patenting rejection. Accordingly, withdrawal of the double patenting rejection of the claims is respectfully requested.

Applicants respectfully submit that this application is in condition for allowance and such action is earnestly solicited. If the Examiner believes that anything further is desirable in order to place this application in even better condition for allowance, the Examiner is invited to contact Applicants' undersigned representative at the telephone number listed below to schedule a personal or telephone interview to discuss any remaining issues.

In the event that this paper is not being timely filed, the Applicants respectfully petition for an appropriate extension of time. Any fees for such an extension, together with any additional fees that may be due with respect to this paper, may be charged to Counsel's Deposit Account Number 01-2300, referencing Docket Number 026880-00024.

Respectfully submitted,



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